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3. [REDACTED] Mrs. Betty Crowell, Personnel, called 25X1  
to say that following a State Department news conference on the bombing  
of the U. S. Embassy in Saigon, a Mr. Rich Gillin asked State Department 25X1  
representatives for the date when [REDACTED] (who was  
killed in the blast) went to Saigon. Through discreet contacts, the  
State Department contacted the Office of Personnel on this. Mrs.  
Crowell in turn contacted us. I indicated that in the absence of any  
direct approach or reference to the Agency (and lacking the name of  
the congressman for whom Gillin allegedly works) this query should  
be handled in a direct fashion by the State Department. I later mentioned  
this to Chief, FE who agreed with this approach.

4. [REDACTED] Talked with Robert Brandt, House 25X1  
Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and advised him that our people were  
working on a statement which might be used by Representative Seldin  
in connection with his hearings on Communism in Latin America. Brandt  
said there was no immediate press for this. (DD/I expects to have a  
statement ready for them by the middle of next week.)

5. [REDACTED] Colonel Glenn Smith, Senate Prepared- 25X1  
man Investigating Subcommittee staff, called and said he would like  
to talk with [REDACTED] sometime early next week on the  
"role of the scientific consultant." Smith said cryptically that he felt  
that in the least several instances this role could be changed "to the  
benefit of the end result."

6. [REDACTED] By way of follow up to my conversation 25X1  
with Senator Milton R. Young, I advised James Dilley, of his staff, that  
neither Mr. McGone nor Mr. Dulles had made statements with regard  
to the Birch Society which had been attributed to the Agency (as well  
as to the FBI) in a Fargo North Dakota newspaper article. We are  
forwarding to him, however, an article which appeared in the NEW  
YORK TIMES which may have been the basis for the garbled report  
which appeared in the Fargo paper.

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